

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

May 2, 2021

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Seth Fisher
GREETERS: Robert & Jenni Hayes

SUNDAY EVENING

May 2, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Cayden Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 5, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

**Please contact Jackie Horton,
if you are unable to serve.*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:

BIBLE CLASS 9:30 a.m.
WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.
EVENING 5:00 p.m.
LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 1:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

BIBLE STUDY 7:00 p.m.

1st & 3rd TUESDAYS:

SENIORS MINISTRY CLASS 10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY:

LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 a.m.

**cancelled until further notice*

2nd Thursday of each month:

PANTRY OPEN from noon - 1:30 p.m.

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THE RACE OF LIFE

Like a sprinter who pulls up lame in the 100-meter dash, so is the Christian who does not maintain confidence in Christ firm until the end. The Christian life is a daily commitment to follow Jesus (Lk. 9:23). It is a race which must be completed (Heb. 12:1-2). One cannot stop half-way through the race. We must give our best effort every step of the way!

The Hebrew writer says that if we wish to be partakers of Christ, we must "hold fast the beginning of our assurance firm until the end..." (Heb. 3:14). The runner has no chance of victory without crossing the finish line. Similarly, the Christian must be faithful until death in order to receive the crown of life (Rev. 2:10).

Another important thing to keep in mind is that we cannot rest upon past accomplishments. It would be foolish to stop half-way through the race, turn around to see how far we have come, and then conclude: "Well, I guess I've made it far enough!" Jesus says, "No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God" (Lk. 9:62). The apostle Paul, who worked tirelessly for the sake of Christ, never reached a point where he said, "I have done enough!" He continually reached forward, pressing on for the sake of Christ (Ph. 3:13-14). In the same way, we must give our hearts in steadfast devotion to the will of the Lord.

All that God requires is that we put forth our best effort. We stumble and falter at times, but we must get back in the race and concentrate on doing our best for the Master. Like the runner who lunges forward with his last ounce of strength to reach the finish line, so also the Christian must run in such a manner as to win the race of life (1 Cor. 9:24). The race is set before us. Our goal is heaven. The strength we need comes from the Lord. But, we must do the running every step of the way.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

- *Our sympathy goes out to Bob Gossett in the passing of his sister, Frankie.
- *Nora Smith is now next door at Greenbrier Rehab Center room 502. Prayers for her to regain her strength.
- *Patsy Story's back surgery was postponed.
- *Jason Elliott was unable to have the procedure. He will be starting meds that will hopefully get him ready for it.
- *Melba Sharp is in CCU at Conway Regional.
- *Brian Swindle has a pinched tendon in his shoulder and is going through physical therapy.
- *Michael O'Brien has begun a new treatment. Pray he will be able to eat and drink.
- *Continue to keep Randle Ferguson; Kathy Camp's mom, Delois; Stephanie Phillips; Helen Swindle's sisters, Sharion & Shirley; Joyce Hines; Dorothy Tatum, and Ted & Barbara Knight in your prayers.

Check the bulletin board in the hallway for Camp Areopagus dates for day camp, middle school, jr. high, and sr. high sessions —

register at www.campareopagus.org

SENIORS MINISTRY



There will be an Area-Wide Senior Ministry Class at Camp Areopagus on Tuesday, May 4th at 10:30 a.m. The speaker will be Spencer Cromwell. Lunch will be provided by the Mars Hill Ladies after class.

Please sign-up if you plan on going. If you need a ride on the church van please put a check mark by your name. The van will be leaving at 9:30 a.m.

The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the west hallway.

April 25, 2021

SUNDAY CLASS:	83
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	121
SUNDAY PM:	59
WEDNESDAY (28th):	58
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$5,622

BIRTHDAYS:		
(May 2nd - May 15th)		
Nell Lee	5/05	
Jan Biggs	5/08	
Eli Leonard	5/08	
Richard Murray	5/11	
Colleen Elliott	5/12	
Laura Blake	5/12	
Pam Kunkel	5/13	
Jonas Fisher	5/14	
Brad Beck	5/15	
ANNIVERSARIES:		
Rod & Cindy Wilson	5/13	

UPCOMING EVENTS

During the month of May we will be “packing the pulpit” for our pantry. Pick up a list of items in the foyer.

May 2nd—High School Senior Dinner honoring Brandon Beck after evening services

May 2nd—Wedding Shower for Ethan Hall and Zailey Chaffin at 2pm at the R&C parlor.

May 4th—Seniors Ministry Class

May 5th—Wednesday night classes are back

Also, during the month of May we will be collecting 25 cases of water and 25 cases of soda for CAMP AREOPAGUS. Please place these in the old fellowship room.

WE NEED YOUR HELP IN THE YARD

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway for those interested in helping Seth Fisher with yard work and other duties around the building.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Brianna Payne, daughter of Brian & Talisa Swindle, will graduate from UCA on May 8th

Bible Quiz

1 Peter 3:13-17

1. “And who is he who will ___ you if you become ___ of what is good?”
 2. Peter says that even if one suffers for ___ sake, you are ___.
 3. “But ___ the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a ___ to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you...”
 4. True or False: If you maintain a good conscience, those that revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed.
 5. True or False: It is better to suffer for doing evil than for doing good.
- *last week's answers: understanding, honor; mind, compassion; love, compassion, courteous, tenderheartedness; evil for evil, reviling for reviling, blessing; life, days, tongue, lips.*